East Stroudsburg Area Senior High School – North

The Fifteenth Commencement

Thursday, June the Eleventh
Two Thousand and Fifteen
Five o'clock

Mountain Laurel Pocono Mountains Performing Arts Center
Bushkill, Pennsylvania

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Dear Class of 2015,

Congratulations upon your graduation from East Stroudsburg Area High School – North. What an exciting time as you begin a new phase in your adventure! It is important to remember that academic achievement and future successes are based on how well you navigate your life. Lean on the foundations of your high school experiences and your parental support to help chart your course for success. You are in control of your own destiny and it is up to you to wisely choose the path leading to the fulfillment of your dreams. On behalf of the Board of Education and the East Stroudsburg Area School District, I congratulate each of you and wish you good health and happiness in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

Sharon S. Laverdure
Superintendent

Dear Class of 2015,

The closing of each school year always prompts us to reflect on the year; our up's and down's, our successes and challenges, our happy moments and our fears. This year is no different, yet regardless of the reflection, you all need to know that you did it together.

Walking our hallways, visiting classrooms, attending events, I am reminded each and every day what a blessing each of you are and how each of you uniquely contribute to our North HS school community. This reflection is what represents the character, integrity, and responsibility you will travel forward with from North HS. It is of no mistake that you have accomplished many of your successes with the support and encouragement of your family, friends, staff and one another. Please ensure that a special thanks of gratitude and appreciation is extended.

As you journey from our halls, I only pray that you continue to seek out opportunities that will challenge you, those that will allow your true values, morals, and character to be viewed and admired by those around you. Don't ever sell yourself short, and don't ever settle for less. Congratulations and best wishes for you, the Class of 2015.

Thoughts and prayers,

Stephen C. Zall
Principal

The East Stroudsburg Area School District hires only individuals legally authorized to work in the United States and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age or disability in the admission of access to, or in the provision of services, programs or employment.
9/19/07

Program

*Processional, *Pomp and Circumstance*.....Edward Elgar; arr. Clare Grundman

Introduction of Seniors singing *The Star-Spangled Banner*.....Aaron Aguiles, Senior Class President

**The Star-Spangled Banner*.....Francis Scott Key

Performed by the Chorale Members

**Alma Mater*.....Anthony DeAngelis, ESHSN Class of 2002

Performed by the Chorale Members

*Moment of Silence.....Aaron Aguiles, Senior Class President

Class Poem "Dreams" by Langston Hughes.....Antoinette R. Brown, SGA President

Greeting.....Stephen C. Zall, Principal

Introduction of Salutatorian.....Aaron Aguiles, Class President

Salutatory Address.....Alexander Karangis

Introduction of Valedictorian.....Alexander Karangis

Valedictory Address.....Emily Becker

Introduction of Concert Choir.....Diana Garcia, Class Secretary

Lean on Me.....arranged by Roger Emerson

Performed by the Concert Choir and Featuring Senior Members

Introduction of the Superintendent.....Francisca Sepulveda, Class Treasurer

Remarks from the Superintendent.....Sharon Laverdure, Superintendent

Introduction of Assistant Principal.....Francisca Sepulveda, Class Treasurer

Awards and Scholarships.....Kimberly Flickinger, Asst. Principal

Introduction of ESASD School Board.....Diana Garcia, Class Secretary

Remarks from ESASD Board President.....William Searfoss, Board President

Presentation of Diploma Candidates.....Stephen C. Zall, Principal

Please refrain from applause until all names have been read

Conferring of Diplomas.....Members of the Board of Education

Recessional: *A Joyful Journey* .....Robert Sheldon

The Audience is asked to remain seated until all graduates have exited

*** Please Stand**

Class of 2015 Awards and Scholarships

American Legion Ladies Auxiliary "Spirit in the Community" Scholarship.....Samuel Velez
American Red Cross High School Scholarship.....Samuel Velez
Camille Hodges
Jillian Adams
Matthew Horton
Robert Buonacore Memorial Scholarship.....Amanda Diener
Bushkill/Smithfield Lions Club Community Service Award.....Samuel Velez
Bob Hillman Award.....Samuel Velez
Brianna Bunyan Memorial Scholarship.....Amanda Diener
Alexander Karangis
Charles Reid Mechanical Arts Award.....Dylan Murphy
Class of 2014 Academic & School Involvement Scholarship.....Aaron Aguiles
Helena Bacheva
Alicia Kakakios
Samuel Velez
Columbia Italian-American Club Award.....Taylor Runo
Diana Cangemi Memorial Scholarship.....Aaron Aguiles
East Stroudsburg 50+ Alumni Association.....Samuel Velez
East Stroudsburg Achievers Scholarship.....Cariel Dello Russo
Francisca Sepulveda
East Stroudsburg Administration Scholarship.....Victoria Lowe
East Stroudsburg Education Association's Ruth Flory & Theodore Miller Scholarship.....Tamia Dillon
East Stroudsburg Education Foundation Scholarship.....Alicia Kakakios
Elizabeth Dimmick Walters Scholarship.....Alexander Karangis
ESA Support Professionals Association Local 118 Scholarship.....Alicia Kakakios
Joseph M. Kulick Memorial Scholarship.....Alicia Kakakios
Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Scholarship Trust Fund.....Alicia Kakakios
Maddy's Character Scholarship.....Samuel Velez
Madyson Law Memorial Art Scholarship.....Jillian Adams
Aaron Aguiles
Joshua Gonzalez
Georgie Rider
Margrit Roeckendorf Memorial Award.....Jacob Fullmer
Mattioli Scholarship.....Emily Becker
Moravian College Trustee Scholarship.....Tanisha Pierre
Moravian College Arthur Hugo Music Scholarship.....Tanisha Pierre
Pepsi Bottling Company Scholarship.....Nathaly Gonzalez
Pocono Ranchlands Community Scholarship.....Ryan Cruz
Jillian Adams
Resica Educational Assistance Scholarship.....Aaron Aguiles
Saw Creek Men's Club Scholarships.....Emily Becker
Samuel Velez
Saw Creek Delores Danielson Memorial Scholarship.....Emily Becker
Taylor Runo
St. John's University Provost Scholarship.....Matthew Horton
St. John's University Hugh Carey Award.....Matthew Horton
Stroudsburg Lions Club Herb Bensley Community Service Award.....Tyler Cunard
Ted Myers Woodworking Award.....Devon Riley
Troy Verway Memorial Scholarship.....Anthony Cruz

The Class of 2015

Adel Aly Abdelnaby
Abdur Rahman Abdus-Salaam
Jillian M. Adams
Darius L. Adkins
Aaron Nicholas Aguiles
Johnny Tyler Aiello
Bianca Stella Alicea
Joseph Anthony Almanzar
Jason Richard Almestica
Erika Keisha Ambrose
Harold Aponte
Javon Ashley
Helena T. Bacheva
Christina Marie Baird
Connor Wolfgang Barton
Daniel Bauman
Emily Becker*
Dorimar Bernal
Joseph Betro
Jacquelyn Beverly Blois
Dominic Boatwright
Veronica Deborah Bowen
Angel Brazdzionis
William Brazdzionis
Janet Margaret Brower
Antoinette R. Brown
William Salis Brown III
Graziella Buitron*
Leanna Damaris Burgos
Linda Susan Burke
Jasmine M. Cabrera
Luvlauha Calim
Daniel Alexander Cano
William T. Canty
Alberto Manuel Cardona
Willliam Harley Careri
Joseph Elliot Cartagena
Alexa Nicole Catalano
Kebra Tsana Charles
Dong Yu Chen
Michael David Clapps
Female Claudio
Brian Collier
Francisco Javier Colon-Lopez
Austin Tyler Conklin
Jenna Cortese
Peter John Cortez
Jessica Ashley Courter
Jeremy Cox
James Howard Cox III
Joel Ernesto Crespo
Tiana Daijin Crisci
Angel Antonio Cruz
Anthony Cruz
Ashley Cruz
Ryan Obed Cruz
Tyler David Cunard
Christian Michael Curry
Christiana Mae David
Edmund Davis
Sarah Marie Deacon
Cariel Leigh Dello Russo
Zachary DeSantis*
Kevin Orlando Diaz
Fantasia Yvonne Dickerson
Amanda Nicole Diener
Dominick Michael Diliberto
Tamia Annette Dillon
Megan Nicole Dowling
Carlton Drury
Deborah A. Duran
Justin A. Duval
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Tamara Teshawn Fraser*
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Morgan Leigh Frazier
Jacob Claude Fullmer
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Kenneth Adam Goldstein
Bethany S. Gomes
Vanessa S. Gomes
Joshua Juan Gonzalez
Manuel Gonzalez
Nathaly Nicole Gonzalez
Brianna Caitlin Gordon
Victoria Gordon*
Makenzie Ann Grabow
Collin William Graner
James Phillip Greydanus
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Charles Grueiro
David Guzman
Devin John Guzman
As-Sata Nyasia Hall
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Maya C. Henry
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Jessica Hillegas
Camille L. Hodges
Ashley Doris Hogan
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Kristen Lassell
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Quatisha Livingston
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David-Albert Israel Lopez
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Christian David Lugo
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Vince Maurice Malone
Madison Avery Martinez
Andrew Royce Mathurin
Victor I. Mauricio
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Darcie Ackerman

Alma Mater

Deep within the forest green
Nature's wonders hide.
Rays of sunlight can be seen
Reflecting our school pride.

Memories we hold fondly
Of years, here and gone.
Our future's bright horizon,
Our success is at its dawn.

Visions deep within our hearts
Make our spirits soar.
Oh, with you our honor starts
East Stroudsburg Area North.

Grand Marshal..... Jillian Ziegler

The Grand Marshals lead the academic procession that includes Candidates for Diplomas, Faculty Members, Platform Participants, the Superintendent of Schools, and the President of the School Board.

Honor Medallions

At today's commencement exercises, medallions affixed to ribbons distinguish the Valedictorian and Salutatorian graduates.

National Honor Society

The purpose of the National Honor Society is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in the students of secondary schools. To be eligible for membership, students must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5. Additionally, potential members must meet high standards of leadership, service, and character. Leadership is based on the student's participation in two or more community or school activities, or election to an office. To meet the service requirement, the student must have been active in three or more service projects in the school and community. Character is measured in terms of integrity, behavior, ethics, and cooperation with students and faculty. Membership is an honor bestowed upon a student, and once selected, members have the responsibility to uphold the standards of the organization. At today's commencement exercises, gold cords distinguish the National Honor Society members.

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